

[54] **CABINET HINGE WITH COVER IN THE FORM OF AN ELONGATED BELLOWS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A cover for cabinet hinges which serves for the hanging of a door on a cabinet and has a carcass-related hinge part which can be adjustably fastened on the cabinet wall and a door-related hinge part coupled by a linkage mechanism to the carcass-related part and attachable to the inside of the door, which cover conceals at least a portion of the hinge components. The cover has an elongated bellows of elastic material open on its side facing the inside surfaces, which can be elastically lengthened and can flex, at least in the area of the linkage mechanism, around the pivot axis of the hinge. The bellows has at each end a fastening flange which can be releasably attached to the carcass-related hinge part or to the mounting plate of the latter and to the door-related hinge part, respectively.

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